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SECTION 1. That Section 58 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, 1868.

KARRHANNIA R.

AN ACT

Approved this 24th day of June, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

A LETTER from Hong Kong says Prussis is negotiating for the cession of the Island of Chusan to Germany, and thus place the in-terests of the Confederation in command of the Great highway of the China and Japan trade.

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corned beef, brought from other parts of the Kingdom.

SEC. 2 Upon granting such license, said Minister shall exact of the applicant a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dellars, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by said Minister, conditioned that such applicant will keep a full and accurate register of the brands of every animal which he shall kill or sell, together with the name of the owner, the name of the person or persons who delivered the animal, with the date when delivered, and when killed; and that he will at all times keep said register ready and open for the inspection and information of all who may desire to examine the same. And Commissioner of Deeds

expiration of thirty days from the date of its expiration of laws or parts of laws incon-sistent herewith are hereby repealed. Approved this 22d day of June, 1868. KAMERAMERA R.

AN ACT

To amend Sections "55 and 256 of the Civil Code, and add a new Section to the Civil Code, to be numbered Section 256A.

BE IT ENACTED, by the King and the Legisla tive Assembly of the Hauaiian Islands, the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled;

the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:
SECTION 1. That Section 255 of the Civil
Code be, and the same is hereby amended, so
as to read as follows:
SECTION 255. The Minister of the Interior
may, with the approval of His Majesty the
King, issue a patent to the inventor or improver of any machine, manufacture or work
of art, calculated to improve the interests of
seignose spriculture, or manufacture, and may science, agriculture, or manufacture, and may therein grant to such inventor or improver the exclusive use and benefit of his invention or exclusive use and benefit of his invention or improvement for any term of years, not ex-ceeding ten, that may be specified in such pa-tent; and, upon the granting of such patent, the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid by the Patentee to the Minister of the In-terior, for the use of the Royal Exchequer. Sec. 2. That Section 256 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

read as follows: Section 256. Every such inventor or im Section 256. Every such inventor or improver shall, before receiving a patent, daliver to the Minister of the Interior a full and clear description, in writing, of his invention or improvement, together with the mode of using or applying the same to the purpose for which it is intended, and the manner and process of making, constructing, or compounding the same; and in case of any machine, he shall also furnish, in addition to the written description, accurate drawings and a complete model thereof; and shall also, at the same time, if a citizen of this Kingdom, deposit with the Minister of the Interior the sum of thirty dollars, and if a foreigner, the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the Royal Exchequer. Carriage Trimming done with neatness and dispatch. All orders promptlyattended to. Corner of Fort and Hotel streets, Honolulu. 10-ly

Exchequer.

SEC. 3. That that portion of Article IV of the Civil Code, relating to the improvement of agriculture and manufactures, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding directly after Section 256 of the Civil Code, a Section to read as follows:

Section 256a. Any person who shall have invented are near any person who shall have Planters & General Store Keepers

Section 256a. Any person who shall have invented any new art, machine, or improvement thereof, and shall desire further time to mature the same, may file in the office of the Minister of the Interior a Covent, setting forth the design and purpose thereof, and its distinguishing characteristics, and praying protection of his right till he shall have matured his invention; and such Corear shall, upon payment by the applicant of the sum of thirty dollars to the Minister of the Interior, be filed in the confidential archives of the Department of the Interior, and preserved in secrecy; and within one year thereafter, if the applicant within one year thereafter, if the applicant should desire to avail himself of the henefit of his Cavear, he shall file his description, speci-fication, drawings, and model, and pay the fee s provided in applications for patents, under Section 256 of the Civil Code, of this King

and after the date of its passage; and all laws and parts of laws in contrariety to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved this 22d day of Jone, 1868.

KAMERAMENA R.

AN ACT

to amend Section 3 of an Act to regulate the To amend Section 3 of an Act to regulate the carrying of passengers between the Islands of this kingdom, approved January 10, 1865. BE IT ENACTED, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawnian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of the Act to

Exerton 1. That Section 3 of the Act to regulate the carrying of passengers between the Islands of this kingdom, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SRC 3. No vessel shall carry more than one passenger for every two tons registered butthen, excepting steam vessels, the same being allowed to carry two passengers for every three tons burthen; and in care of any violation hereof, the master of such vessel shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each passenger so carried, the same to be recovered, for the use of the Hawaiian Government, before any Police or District Justice. And cach vessel licensed to carry passengers between the Islands shall carry, on all her passages, secured on deck, one spare extra cask, of the capacity of at least two barrels, filled with water, and under her deck, easily accessible, as many barrels of good sound bread or rice, and salt provisions, and water, as may, from time to time, be required by the Harbor Master of Honolulu; and for disobedience of the orders of the Harbor Master, by not carrying the quantity of water and provisions required and commanded by him, the ressel, the master of which has so neglected to obey the order of the ead Harbor Master, shall be liable to have her license revoked by the Collector General of Customs, and the master shall be furtherliable to a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any Police or District Justice.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1858.

KAMERAMBHA R.

To Amend Sections 118, 119, and 120, and re-peal Section 121 of the Civil Code. PER IT REACTED, by the King and the Legisla-tive Assembly of the Huusian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled: SECTION 1. That Section 118 be, and the name is hereby amended, so as to read as fol-lows:

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tor of Stallions, whose duty it shall be, upon the receipt of one dollar, to examine any Stal-lion presented for his inspection, upon such days as he shall appoint within his taxation district; and if, upon such examination, any Stallion so presented shall appear to the In-spector to be a suitable horse for breeding, he BE IT EXACTED, by the King and the Legislatice Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

Section 1. The Minister of the Interior may at any time license, for the term of one year, any applicant to slaughter and sell Beef, either in Honolulu, Lahaina, Walluku, Hilo, Kawai-hae, Kealakekua, Kanawaloa, Koloa, or Hanalei, upon receiving for such license the sum of twenty dollars; provided, honever, that this Section shall not be held to apply to salted or corned beef, brought from other parts of the Kingdom.

Sec. 2 Upon granting such license, said Minister shall exact of the applicant a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with good and audicing such license, said Minister shall exact of the applicant a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with good and audicing such license, said Minister shall exact of the applicant a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with good and audicing such license, said Minister shall exact of the applicant a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with good and audicing such license the sum of twelve months.

is hereby amended, to read as follows: "Sec. 119. The Minister of the Interior good and sufficient surety, to be approved by said Minister, conditioned that such applicant will keep a full and accurate register of the brands of every animal which he shall kill or sell, together with the name of the owner, the name of the person or persons who delivered the animal, with the date when delivered, and when killed; and that he will at all times keep said register ready and open for the inspection and information of all who may desire to examine the same.

SEC. S. Whoever shall slaughter or sell beef in Honolulu, Lahaina, Wailuku, Hilo, Kawaihae, Kealakekua, Kaawaloa, Koloa, or Hanale, without first obtaining a license therefor, as provided in Section 1 of this Act, shall be subject to a fine of not leas than ten not more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 3. That Section 120 be, and the same

than twenty-five dollars for each offense, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 4. Every license to slaughter and sell beef shall be signed by the Minister of the Interior, and impressed with the Seal of his Department, and no such license shall be transferable.

SEC. 5. This Act shall become a law at the expiration of thirty days from the date of his statement. Stallion of twelve months old or upwards shall be found trespassing, may sue for and recover, before any Police Magistrate or District Justice, the sum of ten dollars for every such trespass, from the owner of any such Stallion, exclusive of the costs of such suit; and in case the Stallion shall be unbranded or in case the Stallion shall be unbranded or in case the owner cannot be discovered within five days from the time when such Stallion shall have been found trespassing, then any owner of land on which any such Stallion shall be found so trespassing, shall be authorized to castrate such Stallion, at the risk of the owner thereof,"

the owner thereof."
SEC. 4. That Section 121 of the Civil Code
be and the same is hereby repealed.
SEC. 5. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its passage. Approved this 22d day of June, 1868. Каминамина В.

AN ACT

Relating to Inter-Island Steam Navigation. Whereas, on the thirteenth day of November, in the yerr one thousand eight bundred and sixty-seven, a contract was executed by the Minister of the Interior, on behalf of this government, with the Hawaiian Steam and tieneral Inter-Island Navigation Company, General Inter-Island Navigation Company, which contract stipulates for psyment to said company of not less than eight thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly for one year certain, to be computed from the day on which the steamer Kilonea commenced to run; and also provided for the surrender of the exclusive privileges of said corporation. Therefore tion : therefore.

BR IT ENACTED, by the King and the Legisla-tice Assembly of the Havenitan Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled: Section 1. The contract concluded as aforesaid is hereby ratified and confirmed, and declared to be valid and binding upon this government to all intents and purposes, and payment of the subsidy therein named to the amount of ten thousand dollars for one year, as stipulated in said contract is hereby supports.

authorized.
Sec. 2. The Minister of the Interior, on behalf of this government, is authorized to contract with individuals, or incorporated companies, for the performance hereafter of the Inter-island Navigation Service, and to pay therefor a sum not exceeding ten thousand dellars are annum, accorded that such individuals and companies shall be required to furnish a good and sufficient sea going steamer, of not less than four hundred tons burthen; and that such steamer shall be required, upon each trip, to visit the ports of Lahaina, Kealakekua Bay, Kawaihac and Hilo, and to make the round trip within one

Sec. 3. The Minister of the Interior is fur-Sec. 3. The Minister of the Interior is further authorized to contract with individuals or incorporated companies for performing the service of transportation, by steamer, between Honolulu and ports in the Island of Kauai, and to pay therefor the sum of Five Thousand Dollars annually; provided, that trips be made at least once in each week, and that the steamat least once in each week, and that the steamer shall call at the several ports of Nawili-will, Hanalei, Koloa, and Waimea.

SEC. 4. No steamer shall be employed under the provisions of this Act which does not wear the Hawaiian Flag.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868.

KAMERIANENA R.

AN ACT

To amend Section 1,323 of the Civil Code. BE IT ENACTED, by the King and the Legisla-tive Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom ussembled: Section 1. That Section 1,323 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by

adding the following words:

"4. Contraction by either party of the disease, known as the Chinese Leprosy, it being shown, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the party is incapable of cure, and has been afflicted with the disease for twelve months or

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868. KAMEHAMERA R

- AN ACT To encourage Ocean Steam Navigation.

Warres, the maintenance of frequent and regular communication with San Francisco by steam is important to the welfare of this Kingdom; and scherens, to establish such communication, an outlay is unavoidable at the outset, which cannot be fully remunerated from the business; therefore,

BE IT EXACTED, by the King and the Legisla-tice Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled; Secreon 1. The Minister of the Interior, on SECTION 1. The Minister of the Interior, on behalf of the government of this Kingdom, is hereby authorized to contract with individuals or incorporated companies for running efficient and sea worthy steam-ships, of not less than seven hundred tons each, between Honolulu and San Francisco, in consideration of which there shall be paid to said individuals or companies, a sum not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars per year, for the term of two years; provided, that no such contract shall be executed without the consent of His two years; provided, that no such contract shall be executed without the consent of His or Majesty the King in Privy Council, and such contract shall require, under suitable penalties, that trips shall be regularly run, not less frequently than once in twenty-one days from each end of the roste, that the running time shall be not more than twelve days from pert to port, and that the rate demanded for first class passage shall not axoced seventy-five dollars for every passenger; and that the rate of freight upon ordinary merchandise from either port shall not exceed six dollars per ton, and five per cent primage; and that the rate of freight on specie from San Francisco shall not exceed one-half of one per cent, and that the mails shall be brought from San Francisco free of charge to the Hawaiian Government or the Post Office Department.

SEC. 2. In order to carry the provisions of this Actinto full effect, the Minister of Finance, with the consent of His Majesty the King in Privy Council, is bereby authorized to issue,

from time to time, the bonds of this Government, of such denominations as may be found convenient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding nine per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, for the semi-annual payment thereof; the aggregate amount of such bonds shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dellars. They shall be aisened by the Muster of Finance, and counter-signed by the Registrar of Public Accounts, and shall be issued in five classes of Ten Thousand Dollars each, the first class being payable in five years, and the other classes at successive intervals of five years each.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868.

Kamehaneha R,

AN ACT

To amend Section 780 of the Civil Code. Be it enacted, by the King and the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

That Section 780 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "six," in the streets him the diverse, and under such registion, and inserting in its place the word "seven;" and further, by striking out the word "one," in the seventeenth line of said Section, and inserting in the place thereof the word "two," so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Section 780. The number of the Representation of the diving of Cattle through the City of Honolulu within certain hours.

BE IT ENACTED, by the King and the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

Section 780 of the Civil Code.

Kamehaneha R,

AN ACT

To amend Section 780 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "six," in the streets, and under such regulations as may be found and controlled so as effectually to prevent all damage to the public, under a penalty of ten dollars for every head of such Cattle between the dollars for every head of such Cattle between the found of the civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "one," in the seventeenth line of said Section, and inserting in the place thereof the word "two," so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Section 780. The number of the Representat

follows:
Section 780. The number of the Representatives of the people in the Legislature shall be as follows, viz.:
For the Island of Hawaii, eight, that is to

For the Island of Hawaii, eight, that is to say: One for the district of North Kons, beginning at and including Keshuahoo, and extending to and including Punohao; one for the district of South Kons, beginning at Punohao and extending to and including Kaheawai. One for the district of Rau.

One for the district of Puna.

Two for the district of Hilo.
One for the district of Kohala.

For the Island of Mavi, seven, that is to say: Two for the district of Hamakua.

One for the district of Hamakua.

One for the district composed of Lahains, Olowalu, Ukumehame, and Kahoolawe.

One for the district composed of Kahakuloa and Kaanapali.

To amend an Act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Civil Code, and to regulate the Bureau of Public Instruction, passed January 16, 1865. and Kaanapali.

Two for the district beginning with and including Waihee, and extending to and including Honoania. Bu it Enacted, by the King and the Legisla-tive Assembly of the Haustian Islands in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled;

ing Honoaula.

One for the district beginning with and including Kahikinui, and extending to and including Koolau.

One for the district beginning with and including Hamakualea, and extending to and

the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled;
SECTION 1. That the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after Section 21, the following sections, viz: Sections 2IA and 2In, as follows:

SEC. 2IA. The teachers of all Government Schools, for the education of native Hawaiian children, shall keep a correct register of the names, sex, age (as far as ascertainable), and the places of residence of the children attending their respective schools; and no teacher of any school, for the education of native Hawaiian children, shall grant a release from his or her school to any child under fifteen years of age, who may be registered Two for the districts composing the Islands of Molokai and Lanai. For the Island of Oahu eight, that is to say : Four for the district of Honolulu, beginning with and including Maunalua, and extending to and including Moanalua.

One for the district composed of Ewa and

Waisnae. One for the district of Waislus.

One for the district of Waialua.
One for the district of Koolauloa.
One for the district of Koolauloa.
One for the district of Koolauloko.
For the Island of Kauai three, that is to say: One for the district of Waimen, beginning with and including Mualeloe, and extending to and including Hanapepe, and also including the Island of Nihau.
One for the district of Puna, beginning with and including Waiawa, and extending to and including Waiawa, and extending to and including Wailua.
One for the district of Hanalei, beginning

and including Wallua.

One for the district of Hanalei, beginning with and including Kepaa, and extending to and including Awa-awa-puhi.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868.

KAMEHANEHA R.

To extend the Powers of the Bureau of Immi-

gration.

BRITE EXACTED, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Minister of the Interior, with the assistance of the Committee of Pricy Council, constituting the Committee or Privy Council, constituting the Board of Immigration, as soon as convenient after the passage of this Act, to devise and recommend, for the adoption of His Majesty the King in Privy Council, such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the good government and control of immi-grants that have been brought or admitted or that may be brought or admitted into this Kingdom, as servants or laborers, under license or permission from the Bureau of Immigra-tion, or contract with the Minister of the In

SEC. 2. Such rules and regulations as shall, from time to time, be adopted by His Majesty the King in Privy Council under the provis-ions of this Act, shall be embodied in ordinances of the King in Council, and the same shall be published in a newspaper published in Ho-

nolulu. SEC. 3. All such ordinances shall specify SEC. 3. As such of continuous saars specific the penalties for violation of the same, and shall have the force of law; and all Courts of Justice shall take Judicial notice thereof.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Police, and of the Police and District Justices, to enforce the rules and regulations that may be adopted and published in accordance with sec-tions 1 and 2 of this Act. SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be-

come a law from and after the date of its pa Approved this 23d day of June, 1868. KANEHAMEHA R.

To limit the time within which claims of creditors, against the estates of deceased persons, shall be presented, and suits be commenced to enforce rejected claims; and amend Section 1247 of the Civil Code.

commenced to enforce rejected claims; and amend Section 1247 of the Civil Code.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislatice Assembly of the Havenian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

Suction 1. Immediately after the appointment of any Executor or Administrator of any estate, he shall advertise in the newspapers, published in the City of Honolaiu, for as long a time as the Court shall direct, at least once a week for four weeks, a notice to all creditors of the deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated, and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him, either at his residence or place of business, within six months from the day of such publication. And if such claims be not presented within six months from the first publication of the notice, or within six months from the state within the Executor or Administrator shall not be authorized to pay them.

Sic. 2. If the claim be a just one, the Executor or Administrator shall endorse his approval upon it, and the claimant shall then, without delay, present it to the Probate Judge, before whom the estate may be in course of administration, for his approval; which being obtained, the claim shall be paid by the Executor or Administrator of such estate, in whole of in part, from the assets of the said estate so administrator, or by the Judge of Probate, a suit must be brought upon it against the Executor or Administrator, or by the Judge of Probate, a suit must be brought upon it against the Executor or Administrator, or by the Judge of Probate, a suit must be brought upon it against the Executor or Administrator, or by the Judge of Probate, a suit must be brought upon it against the Executor or Administrator, or by the Judge of Probate, a suit must be brought upon it against the Executor or Administrator, or by the Judge of Probate, a suit must be brought upon it against the Executor or Administrator, or by the such security against the Executor or Administrator, or by the

two menths after the same becomes due, or it will be forever barred.

Sec. 4. It shall not be lawful to allow any claim that is barred by the Statute of Limitations of this hingdom.

Sec. 5. That Section 1247 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting therein after the word "granted," in the third line of said section, the words "except in cases of claims rejected by the Executor or Administrator, or by the Judge of Probate," as provided in Section 3 of this Act.

SEC. 6. This Act shall bee

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An Iram avent Man enough man,—We have probably all of us met with instances in which a word heedlessly spoken against the reputation of a female has been ma allow his dependent of the second has become dark enough to overshadow he whole existence. To those who are accustomed—not necessarily from bad motives, but from thoughtlessness—to speak lightly of females, we recommend these hints as worthy of consideration:

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Never make any assertion about her which you know to be untrue, or allesten that you know she herself would blush to bear.

When you meet with mee who do not scruple to make use of a woman's name in a reckless and unprincipled manner, shun them, for they are the very worst members of a community; men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity.

Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie, manufactured by some villain, and repeated where it should not have been, and in the presence of those whose little judgment could not deter them from circulating the foul and blasting report.

A slander is soon propagated, and the smallest thing derogatory to the character of a woman will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates, until its monstrous weight crushes the poor unfortunate victim. Respect the name of woman, for your mother and sisters are women; and as you would have their names untarnished and their lives unemblittered by the slanderers biting tongue, heed the ill that your own tongue may bring upon the mother, the sister or the wife of some fellow creature. Bu IT ENACTED, by the King and the Legisla-tice Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

Chinese New Year.—A correspondent of the Chinese Mail says of the Chinese New Year: To-day being their fourth day is termed, according to their almanac, "sheep-day," to be followed by cow-day, horse-day, pea-day, grain-day, hemp-day and man-day. On the seventh or "man-day" there will be a grand demonstration at the Fatee gardens, whither all the beauties repair to see and to be seen. At this festive season a peculiar kind of flower makes its appearance called Shui sin fa, festive season a peculiar kind of flower makes its appearance called Shai sin fa, the history of which is somewhat interesting. Once upon a time a husbandman is said to have become possessed of extensive landed property in the neighborhood of Amoy. On his death the eldest member of the family appropriated to humself the lion's share of the parental estate, leaving to his younger brother a barren piece of ground by the sea-shore. It is on this soil the plant spoken of is said to have, and is still, grown in time to find a market and to constitute one of the peculiarities of the New Year embellishments. The growth of the plant is therefore. liarities of the New Year embellishments. The growth of the plant is, therefore, looked upon as "joss-pidgin," and as such our benighted friends take it to be as much an object to pay homage to as their

native Hawaiian children, shall grant a release from his or her school to any child under fifteen years of age, who may be registered as attending the same, for the purpose of entering another school, unless the consent and approval of the purent or guardian of such child, so requesting to be released, shall be made in writing, by such parent or guardian, or on application made by the School Agent of the District, for good reasen shown to his satisfaction. In every such case a certificate in writing shall be granted, setting forth the facts, and signed by the teacher.

SEC. 21s. No teacher shall receive into his or her school any child, under fifteen years of age, who may have attended another school, unless such child, his or her parent or guardian, produces to the teacher of the school, so sought to be entered, a certificate of release, signed by the teacher of the school hast attended, as hereinhefore provided. And the teacher of any school who shall violate any of the requirements of this and the foregoing section, shall, on conviction before a Police or District Justice, be subject to a fine of five dellars for the first offense, and for a second offense, be liable to a fine of ten dollars, and removal from office, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be-How to GET SLEEP.-This is to many How to GET SLEEP.—This is to many persons a matter of high importance. Nervous persons, who are troubled with wakefulness and excitability, usually have a strong tendency of blood on the brain, with cold extremities. The pressure of the blood on the brain keeps it in a stimulated or wakeful state, and the pulsations in the head are often painful. Let them rise and chafe the body and extremities with brush or towel, or rub smartly with the hands to promote circulation, and with brush or towel, or rub smartly with the hands, to promote circulation, and withdraw the excessive amount of blood from the brain, and they will fall asleep in a few moments. A cold bath, or a sponge bath, and rubbing, or a good run or a rapid walk in the open air, or a going up and down stairs a few times just before retiring will aid in equalizing circulation and promote sleep. These rules are sim-SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be-come a law from and after the date of its pas-Excess.—Bayard Taylor, in a recent letter from Germany, says: while either wine or beer, or both, make an indispensable part of a German ple-nic, I have never known an instance of intexication. In the first place the beverages are alwas pure and light in quality; in the second, they are not looked upon as luxuries, and their use is not considered as a special indulgence. Leaving the question of example out of view—which is the main argument used by the advocates of temperance against those who use wine without excess—I confess I see no harm in the habitual use of light, pure vintage. Nothing is so difficult to measure as the positive influence of an individual upon his fellow men, and the cases are rare where a man with conscious purpose, leads another to his rais. I have been frequently assailed by over-zealous reformers for writing of the use of wines without adding a condemnation of the habit; but I have no condemnation of the habit, but I have no condemnation of the habit; but I have no condemnation of and promote sleep. These rules are simple and easy of application in the castle or cabin, and may minister to the comfort of thousands who would freely expend

English capitalists of a speculative disposition are turning their attention to the oil resources of Northern Italy. This country has been known for ages to be rich in petroleum of peculiar qualities and of a natural transparency. In Barigazzo the oil appears on the surface of small pools of water, and throughout the whole of the hills of the northern sections there are unmistakable geological signs of the existence of petroleum deposits. There are wells at Monte Bonello which have produced eleven tuns of oil per day, and this at the depth of less than 160 feet. The Italians seem entirely apathetic about developing the oil resources, but the introduction of English capital and American machinery will make petroleum one of the most profitable of Italian industries.

Particulars of the tornado at Shangha Ill., state that the entire northern portion of the village was destroyed. Sixteen houses in all, besides a school house and the only two charches which the village contained, were demolished. Four persons were killed.

The Value of Time.—When the Roman Emperor said, "I have lost a day," he uttered a sadder truth than if he had exclaimed: "I have lost a kingdom," Napoleon said that the reason why he beat the Austrians was that they did not know the value of five minutes. At the celebrated battle of Rivoli, the conflict seemed on the point of being decided against him. He saw the critical state of affairs and instantly took his resolution. He despatched a flag to the Austrain headquarters with proposals for and armistice. The unwary Austrians fell into the snare; for a few minutes the thunders of battle were inshed. Napoleon selzed the precious moments, and while amusing the enemy with mock negotiations, re-arranged his line of battle, changed his front, and in a few minutes was ready to renounce the farce of discussion for the stern arbitrament of arms. The splendid victory of Rivoli was the result. The great moral victories and defeats of the world often turn on five minutes. Men loiter, time flies, and all the great interests of life are speeding on with the sure and silent tread of deestiny. The same tornado made itself felt se verely six miles west of Muscatine, Iowa, about thirty miles northwest from Shanghai. It ascended and descended at apparently irregular intervals, moving most of the time above the surface of the earth. Large stones and trees were caught up into the air and carried for a mile, and a church whose congregation had gone to the river to attend a baptism, was swept

PHENOMENON IN FLORIDA.—A short time since nearly two acres of land on a farm in Hamilton county. Pla., sank suddenly to the depth of fifty feet below the surface of the surrounding earth. The immense vacuum thus formed almost instantly filled with water, submerging the tops of the tallest trees. At the last account the land was still sinking, an area of four acres having disappeared. The streams and creeks loss themselves in the surrounding country, which forced an outlet in this way. These sinks occasionally occur, but the present is the largest and deepest ever known.

CARAL BENNOS relates, in the Re Table, a curious typographical error. On St. Patrick's day a speaker closed, by a reference to the time when his hearers should be "gathered to the bosom of the Eternal Pity." In some way the final letter of the last word was omitted, and the sense was slightly changed in consequence.